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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Previously Presented) A clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5, wherein the

first and second joint legs are jointed by a shaft whose end is riveted so as to be rotatable, and

the end parts of the third and fourth arms are jointed by a shaft whose end is riveted so that the

clamp lever body is turnable with respect to the second clamp arm.

3. (Previously Presented) A clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5, wherein the

first and second joint legs extend in a substantially straight manner when the opening in the

clamp lever body is disengaged from the outer shoulder cam surface, and the first and second

joint legs are angled with respect to one another in a substantially triangular shape when the

opening is engaged with the outer shoulder cam surface.

4. (Previously Presented) A clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5, wherein the

outer shoulder cam surface is located on an L-shaped bent shoulder part of the first clamp arm

and comprises a raised surface part which is smoothly curved outwardly.

5. (Previously Presented) A clamp for concrete forms, comprising:

a first substantially L-shaped clamp arm having a first clamp leg with an outer shoulder

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cam surface, and a first joint leg extending about 90° to the first clamp leg;

a second substantially L-shaped clamp arm having a second clamp leg located opposite to the first clamp leg, and a second joint leg extending about 90° to the second clamp leg and rotatably jointed to the first joint leg; and

a clamp lever body comprising third and fourth arms defining an opening, each of the third and fourth arms having an end part rotatably jointed to the second joint leg;

wherein two or more frames located between the first and second clamp legs are pressed against each other while the opening in the clamp lever body is engaged by the outer shoulder cam surface on the first clamp arm.

6. (New) The clamp for concrete forms according to Claim 5, wherein at least the first joint leg fits in the opening defined by the third and fourth arms.